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SUBJECT: 60TH ECOSOC - AGENDA ITEM 15: PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE
61ST SESSION

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1. ON MAY 11 ECOSOC APPROVED THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE 61ST SESSION AS CONTAINED IN E/L.1707. THIS DOCUMENT COVERS BOTH THE FIRST PART OF THE SESSION NOW SCHEDULED TO OPEN IN ABIDJAN ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30 (VICE JULY 1), AND THE SECOND PART TO BE HELD IN GENEVA FROM JULY 12 THROUGH AUGUST 6.

2. NOTE THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 6(A), THE SPEAKERS' LIST FOR THE GENERAL DEBATE OF THE 61ST ECOSOC WILL BE OPENED ON THE LAST DAY OF THE CURRENT ECOSOC SESSION (SCHEDULED FOR MAY 14). PLEASE ADVISE WHEN DEPARTMENT WISHES U.S. TO BE INSCRIBED.

3. ONLY EMBARRASSING MOMENT IN THE DISCUSSION OF THIS
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ITEM CAME WHEN PRESIDENT AKE (IVORY COAST) SAID THAT

"SOME COUNTRIES" WERE DRAFTING A DECLARATION OF ABIDJAN
BUT THEN REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT WHICH COUNTRIES
WERE DRAFTING AND WHEN OTHER WOULD BE CONSULTED. AN
EARLY DRAFT OF THIS DECLARATION WAS SUBMITTED REFTEL.
WHILE WE HAVE INDICATED IN GENERAL THAT WE WOULD HAVE
PROBLEMS WITH SOME PARAGRAPHS, WE HAVE NOT ACTUALLY
IDENTIFIED THESE PROBLEM AREAS. MISSION CONTINUES TO
BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD GET BACK TO AKE PROMPTLY ON THOSE
POINTS WHICH WOULD CAUSE US MAJOR DIFFICULTIES. RE-
QUEST DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE.
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